Justice Dept. Fills Top Job

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The Senate yesterday confirmed by voice vote the nomination of Roger C. Cramton, University of Michigan law professor, to be assistant attorney general in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel.

Cramton, 43, succeeds Ralph E. Erickson, who was promoted to deputy attorney general. Erickson had succeeded William H. Rehnquist, whom President Nixon elevated to the Supreme Court.

Cramton fills the last vacancy in the Justice Department's top level staff. The Office of Legal Counsel acts as the Justice Department's lawyer, advising it on a wide variety of legal matters and laws.